...L BOARD HAD ...SPECIAL MEETING

...d for the Purpose of Ask... ...g Aid From the State.

...EPORTS WERE MISSING

...esville, High Springs and ... Schools Failed to Send in ... and Were Not Included. ...rs Get Salary December 23.

...d of Public Instruction held ...eeting Friday for the pur... ...king application for State ...e support of the Senior and ...ools of the county.

...as a full board present, com... ...ns. R. B. Weeks, chairman; ... and W. J. Martin, and Dr. ..., secretary.

...estigation it was ascertain... ...to reports of all schools had ... in with the exception of ...sby High School, the High ... High School and the Micanopy ... School. Regular printed forms ... furnished by the board to the ...ipal of each school, with the re... ... to return the report by this ...ing, and Superintendent Kelley ...lares that these institutions which ...e not made returns by the 23rd ..., the board will be unable to se... ...State aid for them.

After the transaction of the business ...r which the board was convend, an ...journment was taken until Saturday, ...ecember 23, when the business will ...e completed, and the teachers who ...ave their reports in order and on file, ...ill receive their pay for the month, ...n order thrt they may have the use of ...their funds for Christmas, if they so ...desire. Superintendent Kelley desires ...to state for the information of those ...concerned that no teacher who has ...failed to file his or her report will ...receive the salary for the month.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Prominent Citizen of West End Arraigned on Serious Charge.

There was an interesting session of County Judge Mason's court Friday, when T. J. Love of Trenton, one of the most prominent and most widely known citizens of that section, was arraigned upon a charge of failure to exhibit the hide of a slaughtered beef to the inspector of marks and brands for inspection. It is understood that the charge was made by Inspector J. R. Smith of the Trenton district.

The defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. A jury was called and empanelled, the evidence submitted, with the result that the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after a few moments' consideration.

The jury in this case was as follows: J. H. Vidal, foreman; D. Avera, E. Baird, M. F. McCook, W. W. Avera and C. Y. Crawford.

Justice Colman's Court.

There would have been quite an interesting, as well as probably amusing session, of Justice Colman's court Saturday afternoon, had the original program been carried through, as three local sportsmen of this city would have been arraigned upon a charge of trespass on the property of A. L. Jackson. From the best information that could be secured, it appears that these sportsmen, who were probably sincere in their action, were a little too ambitious in duck shooting, and accidentally got onto posted property. The result was that they were "hauled" before the court.

When the trial was ready to proceed, Attorney Evans Haile in behalf of the defendants requested a continuance of the case until Wednesday of the coming week, which was granted by the court, the defendants to be bearing the costs and to be entitled to ... Court.

The proletariat leaders ... absolute knowledge that ... ment has just issued $12... paper money. Under the prov... the press law the editor of ev... per which printed the manifesto ... rendered himself liable to eight mo... in prison and $1,500 fine. Now ... come to the test the government ... power.

It develops that among the papers of M. Kruskieff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, seized at the time of his arrest were documents which furnish evidence of a well-planned conspiracy to assassinate any carry off Premier Witte.

Orders to Remove Bodies.

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BODY LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Late Captain J. J. Thompson Was Held Saturday.

The funeral of Captain John James Thompson, the death of whom occurred while he was in attendance at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Jacksonville, was held from the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Saturday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Thos. Park Hay officiating. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery, beside his departed father, Wm. N. Thompson, and brother, Locke. The funeral was well attended, many of the older citizens having assembled to pay the last sad respects to the deceased.

With the death of Captain Thompson there passes away one of Alachua county's oldest and most widely known landmarks, and his demise is universally regretted. The floral decorations upon the casket, which were beautiful and profusive, demonstrated the fact that deceased still had many warm friends.

Lewis F. and S. B. Thompson of Lake City, brother and cousin of the deceased, respectively, were present at the funeral, having accompanied the remains from Jacksonville, the other brother, T. G. Pratt Thompson of Fernandina, being unable to attend on account of illness.

NEWBERRY BENEFIT.

Ladies of Baptist Church Will Pres... Pl... on Christmas Night.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Newberry, realising the need of church funds, have been energetically at work on the three-act drama, "The Last Loaf," which will be presented at the church on Christmas evening.

The caste will be composed of ... talent, which will be of the highest order, and all who attend are assured of a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

The play is based and written upon temperance grounds, hence is clean, refined and instructive throughout, and is bound to carry a moral air and benefit those who witness it. It is a pretty story, well written and will be well rendered, and the people of Newberry cannot afford to miss it, especially since the production will be made for a worthy cause.

The admission will be 25 cents, a price anyone can afford to pay.

Invitation from Mr. Weber.

Albert Weber, North Gainesville, extends a cordial invitation to meet December 25, 1905, at 8 p. m., at his cottage home. Among others Miss Mamie Hill and her Sunday school class of the Methodist church, and choir, the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Mrs. Becker and Rev. Craighill, the choir of the First Presbyterian Church and Westminster League, the B. Y. P. U. and choir of the First Baptist Church, the Sunday school of the Advent Christian Church, all of Gainesville. There will be fireworks, music, refreshments and decoration of holly, mistletoe and bunting.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting of Gainesville Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Robert McClellan, H. P.; W. W. Hampton, king; W. L. Hill, scribe; M. B. Saunders, treasurer; J. G. Torrey, secretary. The appointive officers will be announced at the meeting of the 27th inst., at which the officers will be installed.

Little Edith Pearl Cooney of Warrington, only five and a half years old, is said to be a musical prodigy and can play the piano a la Paderewskie. She can play the difficult music of the old masters with precision.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

Jacksonville will play Savannah a return game of football on Christmas day.

Live Oak will have many sidewalks constructed of artificial stone. Good idea.

Wild turkeys are said to be quite numerous in the woods near Blountstown.

Captain D. R. Edwards, a prominent citizen of Lawtey, was taken to Jacksonville Friday for burial.

D... will have a seven-story building and Jacksonville will go her four better. Come seven, come eleven.

Some of the people of Pensacola are anxious to do something to prevent the return of yellow fever to that city next year.

Upwards of 50 witnesses went from Pensacola to Marianna in the Williams murder case, each receiving $17.50. Mercy of the court come...h.

A brick factory will ... ...rted in Miami, the material to ... for their manufacture being ... ...ed with a certain amount of ... to make them solid and fi...

The steamer ... ...e, a large stern-wheeler, has been purchased with a number of others ... the work of constructing the East Coast railway extension to Key West. It arrived at Miami a few days ago.

State Senator Arthur T. Williams of Nassau county and Hon. Harry Mason, representative from Duval county, have left on a sailing vessel, the Adeline, for the Bahamas. Captain Davies of Fernandina is the pilot.

Judging from the voting at the Key West carnival there are several popular young ladies in the Island City. Miss Annie Davis leading with 731 votes and Miss Bessie Johnson second with 730. There were six others in the contest.

Henry Gibbs has been locked up in jail at Pensacola on the charge of murder. He was arrested in a turpentine camp Wednesday night. It is thought he killed a negro named Marshall about three months ago. The negro was sent up for a heinous crime.

The Manufacturers' Pure Food and Industrial Exposition, which is to be held in Jacksonville from January 4th to 18th, is to be a notable event. Mrs. Rorer will do the "cooking act" for a week, which will attract the ladies. There will be many other notable features.

Henry Snell and wife, two colored people of St. Augustine, have been locked up pending an examination as to their sanity. They were both sick and took a patent medicine. Unable to read it is thought they took such large doses that their minds became unbalanced.

There is much work being done to make the Florida Educational Association meeting at Miami, the last week in this month, a success. The one great obstacle is the rate of fare on the railroads. The distance is so great that an effort will be made to get below a cent a mile.

The market reports of The Jacksonville Times-Union are of much interest to the people of Florida. They are a metropolitan feature that should help to make a demand for The Times-Union in every business community, and more especially the cotton, produce and fruit markets. Every merchant is interested in them, if he is alive to his business.

Notice.

The copartnership formerly existing between T. J. Swearingen and the undersigned has been dissolved, the undersigned ... retiring. Mr. Swearingen will collect all monies, etc., due the firm of Venable & Swearingen and will pay all bills. M. Venable.

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THE NEW... FROM ARCHER.

K. of P. Elect of Officers—Big Christmas Displays of Merchants.

Archer, December 15.—Dr. DePass is making some repairs to his residence.

Dr. Waddell has been quite ill for some days, but is now out again.

At the first meeting in December the K. of P.'s elected the following officers for the next six months: C. C., C. D. Wood; V. C., Sam D. Fleming; Prelate, G. D. Fleming; M. at A., J. W. May; M. of W., F. S. Curl; K. of R. & S., J. E. Wells; M. of E., R. B. Hodgson; O. G., C. O. Covington; I. G., B. A. Humphries; Representative, I. W. May.

All the merchants are displaying Christmas goods and trade is good.

Both churches will have Christmas trees for the scholars.

There is a movement on foot to build a hall in Archer. About $20 has been raised for the purpose and as soon as lumber can be gotten work will commence.

Mrs. C. W. Bauknight is back from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joel Tucker, at Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came in today and Joel Tucker left this morning for Richmond, Fla., where he will engage in the naval stores business. Mrs. Tucker will remain with her parents until there is a house ready for h...

The infant of W. B. McL... Dutton was buried in the Arch... etery on Wednesday.

Major DePass arrived hom... Wednesday afternoon, having s... quite awhile in Texas, also Memph... Tenn.

Would like to correct the statement in The Sun a few days ago in reference to the case of Cane Perry before Justice Chamblin. It stated Perry was assessed a fine of $40 and costs. His fine was $10 and costs.

Tax Notice.

We will meet the tax-payers at the following named places on the dates set opposite:

Archer—Wednesday, December 13.
Newberry—Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15.
Trenton—Saturday, December 16.
Donnie—Monday, December 18.
Bell—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19 and 20.
Willeford—Thursday, December 21.
Waldo—Friday, December 22.
Alachua—Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1906.
High Springs—Wednesday, January 3.
Bland—Thursday, January 4.
LaCrosse—Friday, January 5.
Waldo—Saturday, January 6.
Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 10.
Me... Thursday, January 11.
C... ...—Friday, January 12.
... ...ors—Saturday, January 13.
M... ...opy—Wednesday, January 17.
Island Grove—Friday, January 19.
Rochelle—Saturday, January 20.

Property owners will please take advantage of these appointments, thus saving themselves and us trouble and expense. Very respectfully,

W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Collector.
W. W. COLSON, Tax Assessor.

Farmers Are Satisfied.

Judson, December 16.—The cotton crop is about all picked out and sold. The farmers are commencing to prepare for next year's crops, and killing hogs, plowing in oats, etc. They don't seem to be much discouraged, if they never got fancy prices for their cotton, though they say that they will plant less next season.

The city of Tampa has changed the ... the Tampa Bay Hotel, so that ... ...000 for the three ... its own lighting.

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NEWS OF

DEATH OF ... J. THOMPSON

...Paying Respects to Victo... Friend Heart Affected.

...WITHIN TWO HOURS

...Notwithstanding Everything Possible Was Done for Him, It Was to No Avail.—A Man Who Led a Loyal and Useful Life is Gone.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

After a couple of days' strenuous and ardent work in endeavoring to accomplish two objects, in both of which he was successful, Captain John James Thompson expired of heart disease at the home of Ex-Governor Francis P. ..., Jacksonville, about 10:30 ... Thursday night.

While it was hard to die, Captain Thompson, who is a Confederate Veteran, had the consolation of knowing that he had accomplished two of his ... aims, that of electing Governor ... to the honored position of ... Commander-in-Chief of the Florida Division, U. C. V., and securing the next convention for Gainesville. He worked hard and faithfully for both and it is believed that it was due to over-exertion and excitement that his heart was affected, which caused his death. Captain Thompson was attending the Confederate Veterans' reunion, and went there for the purpose of aiding his friend, Governor Fleming, in his candidacy for the position to which he was elected, and if possible to secure the next meeting of the Veterans in this city.

Called on Governor Fleming.

It was in the evening when he called upon Governor Fleming at his home to congratulate him. He had been feeling unwell during the afternoon, but believed that he could not retire ... had extended his personal ... congratulations, Governor Fleming ... Allan, that he was looking pale, and this city ... he remain as his guest ... Mr. and Mrs. ... He was shortly after... are in the city ... bad attack of the ... at 501 E. Lassiter ... sician was summoned. ... temporary relief, ... The Kirschbaum su... sultated a see... their style of make a... possible was ... Inc. fabric. At J. Man... he expired in ... Extra copies of the ... time he was ...

...ion of Useful Life.

...Deceased was born in Martinsville, ... now West Virginia) in 1837, con... ...y was in his seventy-second ... He came to Florida in 1849, set... Middleburg, Clay county. In ... he made a survey of the overland route to the Pacific Coast with Gen. Beall, after which he returned to Florida, settling with his father, Wm. N. Thompson, near Arredondo. At the breaking out of the Civil War he joined an infantry company in this city afterwards forming a part of the Second Florida regiment and experienced hard service in the Army of Northern Virginia. He left Gainesville as a lieutenant, but was later promoted to be captain of his company until he was wounded, when he was relieved on furlough. Returning to Florida he was not content with the life of a private citizen and was accepted as a voluntary aide on the staff of Gen. Colquitt and participated in the battle of Olustee.

Deceased was one time agent at this point of the old Florida and West ... railroad running between Fernandina and Cedar Key, now a branch of the Seaboard Air Line. In all, he was one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Alachua county and his death will be greatly regretted.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, Louis F. Thompson of Lake City and T. G. Pratt Thompson of Fernandina and S. Bateler Thompson and family, relatives, of Lake City, to whom sympathy of friends is extended.

The remains were brought to this city Friday night and the funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Thos. P. Hay officiating. Dr. T. E. Thomas is undertaker in charge. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, beside his father and brother, Blocks.

The following gentlemen have been selected as pall-bearers, and are requested to meet at the church at 8:45: James Doig, John W. Tench, T. B. Ellis, Sr., F. X. Miller, Joseph Shannon and John B. Dell.

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M'COLLUM WAS LIBERAL.

Presented the Fire Department With Three Boxes of Fine Cigars.

Dr. J. W. McCollum is nothing if he is not liberal, and as a solid demonstration of his appreciation of the efforts of the firemen in saving his property Wednesday night, has presented to the "boys" three boxes of fine cigars.

"The work of the department was excellent," said Dr. McCollum, "and the least thing I could have done to show my gratitude and appreciation was a little token of cigars."

The department, through Chief O'Neill, desire to thank the donor, with the assurance that the smokers were enjoyed.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Burglar Frightened Away.

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 15.—Another attempt was made to rob the express office here Wednesday night. About 3 o'clock firing of pistols caused much excitement. An investigation was made, and it was found that a negro had attempted to break in the office, and was foiled in his attempt by the timely arrival of the clerk, who prevented the entry by shooting at the would-be burglar.

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"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Kud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Dead Body of Baby Found.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—A new born female baby, wrapped in a portion of an old shirtwaist, has been found by two hunters in a swamp of bushes near this city. The child appeared to have been in the underbrush for nearly two days and there was nothing upon the body by which it could be identified.

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Negotiating Purchase of Fleet.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Journal of Commerce today says: "It was stated on good authority yesterday that the Southern Pacific Railroad company is negotiating for the purchase of the fleet of the Commercial Literage company."

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.
E. E. Varle vs. W. H. Draeger and Minnie Draeger, his wife—Mortgage Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that W. H. Draeger and Minnie Draeger, the defendants therein named, are non-residents of the State of Florida, but believed to be residents of Washington, District of Columbia, and are over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1906, or otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in the said county and State.

This December 8th, 1905.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of Original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
HORATIO DAVIS, Sol'r. for Comp'l't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., October ...

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by Act of August 4, 1892, Thomas A. ... Wade, county of Alachua, State ... has this day filed in this office his ... ment No. 264, for the purchase of ... NW¼ of Section No. 20 in Town... ... S., Range No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: E. A. Osteen, C. M. Beech, John Osteen, James E. Osteen, all of Willeford, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of December, 1905.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., October 16, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by Act of August 4, 1892, John D. Luther of Old Town, county of LaFayette, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 280, for the purchase of the SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 10 and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 15 in Township No. 11 S., Range No. 13 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Daniel Lancaster, John L. Hogans, T. J. Goodwin, James A. Barber, all of Old Town, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1905.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. E. Bryant, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 30, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 16, Tp. 9, S. R. 14.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. W. Brooks.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. J. Evans, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1302, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 13, S. R. 22—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning L. and I. Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 18, 1906, viz:

JOSEPH M. TOLBERT of Fort White, Fla., Hd. 20087 for the SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 7 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. L. Slocum of Fort White, Fla.; Hill Douglas of Fort White, Fla.; William Osteen of Fort White, Fla.; James Clemmons of Branford, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at ... Florida, December ...

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 18, 1906, viz:

...

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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pd ... Register.

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PREVENTS CONTROL BY FACTION

When Move Was On Foot to Give Alexander Control of Equitable by Legislative Action He Prevented Bills Being Introduced.

New York, Dec. 16.—E. H. Harriman before the insurance investigation today said he was instrumental in preventing bills from being introduced in the legislature to aid one faction in the Equitable to get control of the society.

"It has been opened and raged," said Mr. Hughes, "that your political influence through relations with Mr. Odell."

"I should say that Odell gets his political influence through his relations with me," responded Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Harriman said that when a move was on foot to give the control of the Equitable to James W. Alexander and his friends by means of legislative action at Albany he wired certain persons at Albany to keep him informed as to the progress such proceedings might make.

Asked who these persons at Albany were, Mr. Harriman requested that he be excused from answering. He said he did not want to answer because he did not want to give occasion for sensational new-paper headlines. The committee's counsel, Mr. Hughes, retired for consultation.

Mr. Harriman said he would like to consult counsel before replying. The committee decided, however, that he should answer and he did so, saying that the persons from whom he had requested the information were Governor Higgins and the late Speaker Nixon of the assembly. Mr. Harriman said he learned of the sale of the Hyde stock on the day that Mr. Ryan bought it. He telephoned to Mr. Ryan and asked him if he had bought it.

"Ryan said the purchase was conditional," said Mr. Harriman, "and that he wanted to see me and talk with me and that he wanted my help. I criticised his plan and wanted to know what he meant by it. Ten or 15 minutes later I went to Mr. Ryan's office. He told me he had decided to buy the stock and said it was time for him to make a name for himself. He said he had decided to buy Hyde's stock provided he could get his nominee elected chairman of the board. He said he had made a great deal of money and never had done anything to make a name for himself. I questioned his motive. He had told me he wanted my help; that I was the one man in New York whose help he desired."

"What kind of help?" asked Mr. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee.

"To help him get his nominee elected chairman of the board," replied Mr. Harriman.

Asked on what ground he had criticised Mr. Ryan's plan, Mr. Harriman replied:

"Well, it was rather staggering to anybody that Ryan wanted to control the Equitable or should have control of it."

Will Not Contest Will.

New York, Dec. 16.—Henry Young who has been named as administrator in the will of his brother-in-law, Robert B. Ballantine, who killed himself Saturday at his Newark house, said that the family would not contest the will which left the estate at Charlottesville, Va., to George Mason, the caretaker.

Insist on Protectorate.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—That Japan will insist on maintaining a protectorate over Korea in spite of any efforts to oust her from that position, is the declaration of Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, who arrived in San Francisco today on his way to Japan.

RAILS SPREAD; TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Train Hands Badly Hurt in the Accident.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—A Times-Star special from Evansville, Ind., says: Passenger train No. 125, on the Illinois Central, early today was wrecked by spreading rails near the Indiana Stove Works. The engine jumped the track and plunged through the wall of one of the buildings of the stove works, badly wrecking the building. A Pullman coach, which was hurled in another direction, struck a second building and badly damaged it.

Frank Davis of Richmond, a switchman, had both legs crushed and may die.

Will Bock, the fireman, was badly scalded.

There were 40 passengers on the train, who were considerably shaken up, but no one was seriously hurt.

BILL AIMED AT SOUTH.

Would Cut Representation Because of Disfranchisement.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Bennett of New York has introduced a bill to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351.

The several states would have their delegations reduced as follows:

Alabama from 9 to 5; Arkansas from 7 to 5; Florida from 3 to 2; Georgia from 11 to 6; Louisiana from 7 to 4; Mississippi from 8 to 3; North Carolina from 10 to 7; South Carolina from 7 to 3; Tennessee from 10 to 8; Texas from 10 to 8; Virginia from 10 to 7.

Distributing Arms to Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to draw Russia's attention to the serious situation at Tiflis, Caucasia, where it is alleged the Russian authorities are distributing arms to the Armenians and inciting them to massacre the Tartars. The Armenians are taking full advantage of the opportunity and have taken Mussulmans' residences, including those of Turkish subjects, slaughtering the women and children as well as the men. The appeals of the Turkish consul to the local authorities at Tiflis were unavailing.

Free Passes Discussed.

New York, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Lines association yesterday the abolition of free passes on the railroads included in the association was discussed. Any decision in the abolishing of passes, it was said, rested finally with the presidents of the several lines. The committee adopted a resolution recommending that all passes designed as inducements to secure business be discontinued.

Hoch Will Hang.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A telephone message was received today by State's Attorney Healey from Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who is in Springfield, Ills., to the effect that the supreme court of the state has affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for poisoning his wife. Hoch will be hanged Feb. 23.

Rockefeller Will Visit Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Information has been received in Augusta that John D. Rockefeller says he is tired of New York and if things were left to him he would not go back there again, but Mrs. Rockefeller likes the place. Hence he can make his southern visit only for a short time. He says he is coming to Augusta to play golf. He is now in Summerville, S. C.

Wife Dead; Hanged Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—While relatives were searching the East Side for Antone Wild, a Savannah, Ga., ironworker, that he might attend the funeral of his wife in Millstadt, Ills., Wild's body was hanging from a rafter beneath an East St. Louis warehouse, overhanging the river, where he hanged himself. The body was found at noon. Mrs. Wild's funeral took place at 10 o'clock.

TELEGRAPH STRIKERS STILL HOLDIN

Although Their Cau... ently Lost.

RANKS ARE BEING DE...

Great Preparations Being M... Election by Liberals, and a ... Appeal is Made to All to Unite ... Restoring Order.

St. Petersburg, Taursday, Dec. 14, Morning, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 15.—The emperor's name day, Dec. 19, will be signalized by an important peasant manifesto and the publication of the election.

Dmitri Shipoff, president of the Moscow Zemstvo, the most commanding figure among the moderate Liberals, who, with M. Guchkoff, a prominent member of the Moscow Zemstvo, Alexander Stakovich and others has been consulted in the preparation of the election law, is out with a strong appeal to all who have the welfare of their country at heart, without regard to party affiliation, to unite in the restoration of order and thus insure peaceful elections and the conviction of the national assembly, which is the only legal place in which to settle political differences. He further declares that all classes of the population can join in this imperial work except those who do not believe in the following doctrines:

First, the development of a constitutional monarchy based on universal suffrage, and second, the reform of Russia by peaceful means through an imperial national assembly. Under the leadership of the Law and Order party, an attempt is making to organize a counter peasant's party in opposition to the Moscow peasants' congress.

Strikers Still Firm.

The post telegraph congress at Moscow is still holding out, insisting that the strikers can be victorious ... though unless a new development ... the situation their cause ... "My ... The ranks ... appears with ... deserting ... strikers was persuaded ... and those returning to work are compelled to sign a declaration to the effect that they were enticed into the union under false pretenses and agreeing not to meddle with the policies in the future. Nevertheless the strikers can cripple the postal service for an indefinite period and without the striking operators it is impossible for the government to secure a resumption of telegraph communication.

Business Men In Despair.

... here are no signs of a break on the Siberian lines and business men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. Runs on savings banks are reported at many places in the provinces. The attacks on mail wagons and the robbery of letter boxes.

Unable to Collect Taxes.

The provincial zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect the taxes without the aid of the federal government, and they have been obliged to close the schools.

Assassin Confesses Identity.

The assassin of General Sakharoff has confessed her ... tent of admitting ... identity to the ex... Amelia Popoff. She ... that her name is ... to furnish any other information to the authorities.

Indicted For Giving ... Rebates.

Kansas City, Dec. 16 ... Fourteen in... dictments were returned ... by the federal grand jury here ... day against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight ag... its charging the giving of rebates ... conspiracy to gain rebates.

Deal is Consummated.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. ... ted. ... has been consummated at ... Clarksville, Tenn., by which the full ... of the Imperial Tobacco ... requirements ... be supplied by the Dark Tobacco Growers' ... association.

SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Go Up in Smoke.

... Ga., Dec. 16.—The heaviest ... Sparks has ever had ... today. The fire originated ... J. P. Whitehurst, in ... Improvement com... which contained 11 ... building, six offices ... was checked ... Sparks Im... $7,000; ... lise, ... Co., ... Bell T... $200; ... loss $... building.

SANDFORD ...

Solicitor Ennis ... ously Prob...

Rome, Ga., Dec. ... ford, indicted for the murder ... Wright, in the summer, ... now in the Atlanta jail, will stand a second trial on the third Monday in January, the first having resulted in a mistrial.

Additional evidence will be introduced, and it is said that the second trial will be more sensational than the first.

Solicitor Ennis states that he will probe the matter to the bottom, and will follow up all evidence that has developed since the first jury was dismissed by the court.

The new jury for the trial of this case will not be drawn until after the holidays.

TO BUILD RAILWAY.

Bids Are One ...

... explosion ... Columbus ... on Saturday ... and Thos. J. ... out and ... wife ... him ... county ... not the ... prize ... Baker ... be ... pected ... Bennett ... Boston and Davison from Chicago.

... ernments in the ... aided by act ... the railroad ... aggregate mileage ... miles. Lines are to ... the Islands of Luzon, Cebu, Leyte and ...

... Shot.

... 16.—A special ... from Gaffney, ... Bennett and Abbott ... proprietors of a traveling theatrical ... were shot today by George ... hotel man of Gaffney. Bennett ... and Davison seriously wounded. Bennett is said to have been from Boston and Davison from Chicago.

Shakers to Meet President.

Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Eldress Anna White of the Mount Lebanon Shaker community, with a party of Shakers, left yesterday for Washington, where they have an appointment to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow at noon to present to him the resolutions adopted by the Shaker peace convention adopted on Oct. 31.

Large Freight Terminals.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—The Gainesville Midland and the Seaboard Air Line will erect large freight terminals in the business section of the city at an early date. The property has been bought and the city is now asked to allow the use of a portion of one of the streets by tracks leading up to the new terminals.

Senator Buys Mine.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—News has been received here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on the "Mother Lode," in Eldorado county. The purchase price, it is said, is $1,750,000.

To Abolish Football in High Schools.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The abolition of football in high schools and academies and revision of the rules to bring about a more scientific and safer game has been endorsed by the University of Ohio.

CHINESE LABORERS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

Exempt Classes Should be Treated Courteously.

ARE VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT

He Also Says That the Government Should Do Justice as Well as Exact Justice—Immigration Department Acted Harshly.

... Francisco, Dec. 16.—Respond... communications from the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, ... velt has written a letter ... expresses his views ... Chinese boycott of ... to the exclusion ... writes that this ... justice as well ... justice; that Chinese laborers should be excluded, but that the exempt classes of Chinese should be treated courteously. If the exclusion laws need to be amended American merchants must exercise their influence for amendment, the president says.

The president adds that the immigration department has acted with the utmost harshness toward the Chinese, the fault resting mainly with mistaken public opinion.

In regard to the Chinese boycott of American goods, the president ... that everything in his power ... of the state department has ... to stop the boy... "Ame... have been subjected to in... try."

The Merchants' Exchange ... meeting and gave prompt acq... to the president's views by ... favoring such ... exclusion laws which ... cause them to form what the chief executive deemed right and just.

MAY NOT ACCEPT BUILDING.

Rumored That Athens Federal Structure Must Be Changed.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—There is some talk of the government refusing to accept the federal building in this city from the contractors unless certain changes are made by them.

The trouble seems to be over the terra cotta that is in the building, which the government inspector refuses to accept and which the contractor claims to be up to the specifications.

It is likely that the dispute will go into the regular channels for such controversies, and that it will be some time before the building is in actual use.

Attempted Suicide.

New York, Dec. 16.—A young man giving the name of Felix Frank, 30 years old, and his occupation as that of a banker of the City of Mexico, was taken from a Broadway restaurant today, where he had attempted suicide by shooting. He was taken to the New York hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Both Put In Jail.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—A negro named Dave Miller came to the police and claimed that he had been robbed of $104 by a negro named Sanders. Favors. Favors was arrested and the money was found on him, but he claimed that he won it while gambling. As a result he and Miller were both put in jail.

Pope Made Promise to Ameri...

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch from London says: A ... from Rome to The Standard ... after the ceremony at the ... consistory yesterday the pope, ... Dr. Henry Joseph Richter, ... Grand Rapids, Mich., said ... will have her turn."

...A MILLION IN GAINESVILLE BANKS

City and People Were Never in More Prosperous Condition.

BUSINESS IN ALL LINES GOOD

Mills and Factories All Busy, Employing Large Forces of Skilled and Common Labor — Advancement Wonderful for Past Two Years.

With a combined deposit of more than a million dollars in the two banks of Gainesville, with every branch of commerce and manufacture in a healthy condition, the factories and mills all running, it is no wonder the eyes of the people in all sections of the United States are turned upon this city and section and that the city is building up more rapidly than any other interior town in Florida.

This is no delusion, but an actual fact, as anyone may see who will take the trouble to investigate. The banks and the people are prosperous and money is comparatively easy. Another thing can be said of the banks, both of which are liberally but conservatively managed by experienced officials who are always willing and anxious to encourage and promote the welfare of the city and individuals where they feel safe in doing so.

It is safe to assert that within the past two years at least a quarter of a million dollars have been expended by the citizens in new buildings and improvements, many of whom have erected magnificent homes bordering on mansions. A number of handsome brick stores have also been erected and the best evidence that Gainesville real estate pays is the fact that there is not a vacant store, with one exception, in the city and this has been leased preparatory to occupancy on the first of the year. This store was occupied up ten days ago.

If the people of other [illegible] want to live [illegible] cause let the [illegible] by [illegible] City [illegible]

[illegible] was shot down by another [illegible] supposed to be, George Allen. The [illegible] quarreling over a passenger.

The grand jury of Escambia county has [illegible] Tom Gryce and L. B. Hughes for murder in the first degree. Both are colored men.

There [illegible] which could be given out [illegible] Mississippi and Harry [illegible] Paris [illegible] tions. It is understood [illegible] the greater part of the time [illegible] devoted to the consideration of [illegible] bids, road [illegible] and specifications [illegible] Manatee [illegible] Edwards of Calumet [illegible] they were [illegible] with the Board. [illegible] Fair. [illegible]

No [illegible] from this gone to Court on the [illegible] bill as no doubt

MONDAY'S COURT

[illegible] county.

There Was a Good [illegible] the Sicola is being [illegible] age to Vesuvius [illegible] Jarel W. L.

The first [illegible] But of the navy season appears not [illegible] to accommodate in some [illegible] show [illegible] ships in the ported [illegible] ever, while [illegible] ng of Orange City tion, but [illegible] y morning and found [illegible] in bed beside him. Following [illegible] nearly blind and quite deaf [illegible] at [illegible] so much pitiful [illegible]

[illegible] MacWilliams was convicted [illegible] robbing W. B. Cason in a Tampa [illegible] thel and sentenced to five years at [illegible] d labor. Four others were present [illegible] with five-year terms by Judge Gor[illegible] n on Saturday.

St. Petersburg claims to have one of the best [illegible] ville schools in South Florida, [illegible] ky portion of the State. [illegible] E. H. [illegible] oulinson Training School and Anne [illegible] has been sold to the city for $10,000 [illegible] fourth of its value.

Capt. Walter Smith, who shot Game Warden Bradley at Cape Sable last summer, has been released, the grand jury at Key West, after due consideration and on the testimony of Smith's friends, claiming he shot Bradley in self-defense, the latter firing first shot.

The naval stores plant, including the turpentine still and accessories thereto, of Savage & Co. of Crestview, were burned early Thursday morning. Considerable gum and straps was on the platforms, and this was also lost with [illegible] 80 barrels of rosin, which was in the shed. All the spirits of turpentine was saved. When the fire was discovered everything was on fire on the gum platform to cooper [illegible] which gives rise to the belief [illegible] fire was of incendiary origin. [illegible] will rebuild as early as

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TISON "SAW THE BEAR."

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P. M. Oliver and Dr. Gordon B. Tison returned Thursday from a three-day hunt in the wilds of San Felaska hammock, and report big luck.

An exciting experience of this hunt was when Dr. Tison confronted a large bear in the hammock. With deliberate aim he discharged the contents of both barrels of a shotgun at bruin, but the shot being small, were ineffective. The animal was wounded, however, as Dr. Tison states that he reared high on his haunches, uttered a loud groan, and made a retreat as fast as his legs could carry him.

Messrs. Oliver and Tison killed a quantity of small game, such as quail, squirrels, etc., and altogether the hunt was a most enjoyable one.

Quickly [illegible] failed to find a better remedy for [illegible] coughs, colds and lung [illegible] Foley's Honey and Tar. [illegible] heals the lungs and [illegible] results from a cold. [illegible] Nashua, Iowa, writes: [illegible] had a bad cold on my [illegible] at least half a dozen [illegible] cough medicines and had [illegible] from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar [illegible] two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McCollum & Company.

Accident to Marvin Mason.

Marvin Mason, son of Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge, who has been employed as an apprentice in the [illegible] of the Ocala Foundry and Machine Co., was the victim of a painful accident recently which cost him [illegible] the fourth finger of the [illegible] right hand. [illegible] are 28-inch, with natural wood handles [illegible]

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[illegible] Failed.

[illegible] ting of Gainesville [illegible] A. M., the following [illegible] elected for the ensuing [illegible] Higdon, W. M.; D. [illegible] W.; R. T. Schafer, [illegible] G. Torrey, treasurer; [illegible] n, secretary. A review [illegible] The past season showed [illegible] llent condition, [illegible] increase in membership. [illegible] odge was [illegible] r in better [illegible]

Requisite of Beauty.

[illegible] equisite of beauty is a [illegible] exion. Orino Laxative [illegible] clears a sallow, blotched [illegible] as it stimulates the liver [illegible] and the eyes become [illegible] clear. You owe it to your [illegible] take it if your complexion is [illegible] Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does [illegible] ate or gripe and it is very [illegible] to take. Refuse substitutes. [illegible] Collum & Company.

ROBINSON AND CHUBB ARE AGAIN IN IT

Republican Organization Sweeps Everything at the Capitol.

WINS A COMPLETE VICTORY

Notwitstanding That There Was Opposition, the President Favored Those Appointments Recommended by Those Who Helped the Party.

Special to The Daily Sun.

Washington, December 14.—The names of Hon. Walter G. Robinson for register and Hon. Henry S. Chubb for receiver of the United States land office at Gainesville to succeed themselves were sent in by the President for confirmation of the Senate today, which means the reappointment of these officials.

The appointment of Federal officers in Florida have been made in accordance with the endorsement of the organized Republican party, of which Messrs. Robinson and Chubb of Gainesville and J. N. Coombs of Apalachicola, member of the National Republican committee, are the recognized leaders. This is considered a great victory for the regular organization, since there has arisen opposition to the endorsements of the organization.

Prior to the appointments the President discussed the matter with Messrs. Henry S. Chubb, chairman of the State Central Committee; J. N. Coombs, Geo. W. Allen, M. B. McFarlane, J. M. Cheney and Postmaster Geo. W. Bean of Tampa. The whole question of Florida appointments was considered, with the result that the organization was favored with every recommendation.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD

[illegible] Transacted by This Body at November Meeting.

REPORT IS A LENGTHY ONE

Total Amount of Warrants Drawn at This Meeting Was Over $18,000. Names and Amounts Paid to Teachers in Alachua County.

Below are published the official proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county for the month ending Nov. 7th, 1905:

Financial Statement of the Board of Public Instruction, Alachua County, Florida, for the Month Ending Nov. 7, 1905.

Hon. S. H. Wienges, Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua County, Fla.

Sir: In compliance with Section 2, Chapter [illegible] Laws of Florida, we hereby file with you the following itemized [illegible] moneys received and [illegible] warrants issued during [illegible] ending Nov. 7th, 1905:

[illegible] Report from Treasurer).

[illegible]RRANTS ISSUED.

White Teachers.

[illegible]do No. 1, Marie Richardson [illegible]ochelle No. 3, J. H. Owens [illegible]ary Berkstresser $72.10; Fair[illegible].5, Elizabeth Harrison $20.60; [illegible] No. 7, Annie Fildes, $30.90; [illegible] No. 8, W. H. Main $51.50, [illegible] St. Clair $30.90; Archer No. [illegible] Dickson $51.50, E. Vera An[illegible] $30.90; Cool Spring No. 17, [illegible]L. Bryan $36.05, May Kennedy [illegible] Island Grove No. 18, J. C. Ad[illegible].65, Fannie Mizelle $36.05, Ora [illegible] $30.90; Suwannee No. 19, Ethel [illegible]ns $41.20; Micanopy No. 15, An[illegible]Collins $56.65, Clara M. Smith [illegible]Sophia Merry $36.05; Godwin [illegible]V. Wiggins $41.20, Willie [illegible] Hawthorn No. 21, W. [illegible]lla Bell $36.05; An[illegible]dle the crops. W[illegible] Carleton $36.05; [illegible] have not agreed [illegible] H. Cassels $56.65, [illegible] quarantine[illegible]la Wolf $36.05; [illegible] them [illegible], two months, [illegible]wo months, [illegible]ne and one[illegible] Knoblock, [illegible] Ambrose, [illegible]lle No. 26, [illegible] McBeath [illegible]1.80, Mary [illegible]. P. Coffey [illegible]1.20, Serena [illegible]e McIntosh [illegible].20, Mrs. Sal[illegible] Sanchez [illegible] is Mc[illegible]. 29, May [illegible] Padgett $30.90; [illegible] $92.70, Ross May, two months, $61.80; Monteocha No. 37, N. W. Hall $30.90; Spring Hill No. 40, Hugh E. Williams $41.20; [illegible]cuise No. 42, Annie Martin, two months, $72.10; Windsor No 15, Mary E. Bailey $30.90; High Springs No. 47, E. T. Allen $56.65, E. L. Price $36.05, Mary F. Barrs $36.05, Kittie Carleton $36.05; Campville No. 50, J. F. Swindal $30.90; Half Moon No. 56; Donia Ford $30.90; Evinston No. 62, Vallie Grace $30.90; Stokes No. 64, R. H. Montgomery $30.90; Center No. 66, Eliza Tillman $25.75; Grove Park No. 68, C. S. Swilley $30.90; Tacoma No. 69, Ruby Hawkins $72.10; Waahoota No 71, Hattie Heath $36.05; Newberry No. 73, William T. Whitney $51.50, Cylla Kennedy $30.90; Rocky Point No. 76, Flora Farnesworth $30.90; Hatchet Creek No. 78, Clara Thomas $25.75; Haynesworth No. 81, G. M. Patterson $30.90; Rolling Bluff No. 83, A. J. Johnson $30.90; Bell No. 85, Belle Lindsay $41.50, Cora Crosby $30.90; Rocky Hill No. 86, Delia Jolly $25.75; Willeford No. 88, Mary Hague $36.05; Dutton No. 90, Jessie Barrs $36.05; Tyler No. 94, Annie Guynn $30.90; Orange Lane No. 44, Janie Bailey $30.90; Bartram No. 58, Agnes Zetrouer $36.05.

Negro Teachers.

Union Academy No. 1, two months, T. E. DeBose $82.40, R. D. McLin $72.10, M. F. Days $56.66, E. P. Williams $56.66, C. C. Williams $56.66, A. M. Smith $48.16, Bessie M. Watts $56.66, L. L. Murrell $56.66, R. V. McLin $7.05, J. P. Rainey $61.80; No. 2, S. B. Wilson $20.60, Nellie Hughes $8.67; No. 5, H. C. Williams $25.75; No. 9, William Madison $25.75, E. L. Bagley $20.60; No. 12, L. A. Artson $25.75; No. 13, Mois Hearst $20.60, Carrie Childs $15.45; No. 17, W. L. Bishop $25.75; No. 18, J. B. Wilson $25.75; No. 22, J. J. DeBose $20.60, [illegible] Glenn $15.45; No. 34, J. C. Wilson $20.60; No. 37, J. F. Findley $20.60; No. 43, W. A. Rochelle $25.75; No. 33, J. C. Jones $20.60; No. 40, Ida J. Williams $41.20.

Sundries.

A. L. Vidal & Co., office, $2.65; The Moore & Walsch Co., $63; Pepper Publishing Co., $72.60; Pepper Publishing Co., $7; Baird Hardware Co., $18.40; J. L. Kelley, superintendent, $100; J. L. Kelley, office expenses, $17.80; S. J. Thomas Co., $6.10; I. V. Wiggins $45.60; Gainesville Planing & Coffin Co., $13.49; F. J. Hammond, $8; S. M. Blitch, for No. 19, $6.50; E. L. Cushman, $2; Gainesville Gas & Electric Light Co., $1; J. A. Ellerbe, for No. 29, $20; W. W. Colson, $224; H. H. McCreary, $2; H. F. Dutton & Co., for E. F. S. Academic Hall, $12.000; J. L. Kelley, expenses for exhibit at Tampa Fair, $100.

Special District Warrants.

Arredondo, Marie Richardson $10.30; Rochelle, J. H. Owens $56.54, Mary Berkstresser $20.60; Fairbanks, Elizabeth Harrison $10; Archer, J. K. Tuten $27.40, J. L. Dickson $20, E. [illegible] Anderson $10; Micanopy, [illegible] lins $5.15; Island G[illegible] $20.60; Hawthorn, W. E. Bell $20.60; Alachua, W. H. Cassels $20.60, Sarah Boston $5.15, Dula Wolf $5.15; Waldo, J. H. Coffee $72.10, Edith Baird $30.80; Gainesville, D. G. Edwards $28.40, W. R. Thomas $3.65, J. H. Vidal $7.85, Eddins Manufacturing Co. $10, Mrs. R. Wilson $20, I. V. Wiggins $9.70, J. H. Jarvis $6, G. A. Perrett $12.50, Peppe[illegible] Publishing Co. $19.90, F. A. Roux $2[illegible] Eddins Manufacturing Co. $3.75, D. M. Phifer $4.35, Llewellyn Mann $41.20, William Bryant $20.60, M. F. Da[illegible] $2.58, E. P. Williams $2.58, C. C. W[illegible]lliams $2.58, A. M. Smith $1.77, B. Watts $2.58, L. M. Murrell $2.58, J. [illegible] Rainey $2.58; Stroble, W. F. [illegible] $40, M. H. DeLand $61.80, Rose [illegible] $20.60; Orange Heights, W. J. Tu[illegible], Jr., $50, C. B. Fielding $50; Louise [illegible] Martin $5.15, Annie Martin $5.15; [illegible] Springs, E. T. Allen $20.60, E. L. [illegible] $5.15; Windsor, Mary E. Bailey $1[illegible] Campville, J. F. Swindal $20.60; [illegible] coma, Ruby Hawkins $30.90; Newbe[illegible] ry, J. G. White $10.73, W. T. Whitne[illegible] $10.30, Cylla Kennedy $10.30; Rocky Point, Flora Farnesworth $20.60; Haynesworth, J. E. Bishop $1.10, E. E. Bell $42.88, G. M. Patterson $10.30.

Recapitulation.

Amount paid white teachers from common fund	$ 3551 23
Amount paid colored teachers from common fund	929 51
Sundries	12670 14
Special District bills	968 60
Total	$18119 48

R. B. Weeks, Ch'n. Bd. Pub. Inst.
Attest: J. L. Kelley, Sec. and Supt.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

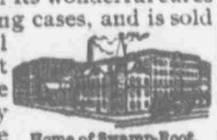
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that's their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

U. C. V. WILL MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

This Was the Order Made at Jacksonville Meeting.

EX-GOV. FLEMING HONORED

Was Elected Major-General of the Florida Division, and Announcement Created Enthusiasm and Long Cheers—A Fine Meeting.

Special to The Sun.

Jacksonville, December 14.—Ex-Governor Francis P. Fleming, at the meeting of the Confederate Veterans today, was elected Major-General of the Florida Division, and the announcement was followed by long and vigorous cheers.

Gainesville was selected as the place for meeting next year.

The reunion has been a most pleasant and beneficial one.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

A Fine Car.

The private car of Division Superintendent H. A. Ford of the Atlantic Coast Line, No. 310, has just been turned out of the High Springs shops after a thorough overhauling and repairing, and is now a "thing of beauty." The car was brought to this city Wednesday, where the [illegible] furniture and furnishings [illegible] placed and Superintendent [illegible] now feel assured that [illegible] handsomest and most [illegible] the great system.

This car was the [illegible] a parlor car formerly [illegible] Florida Southern Railroad [illegible] road was a narrow-gauge [illegible] especially with a view [illegible] convenience and is [illegible] contains all the conveniences [illegible] home.

Cured Paralysis.

[illegible] Tully, P. O. Tru[illegible] Dr. [illegible] wife had been [illegible] five years with paralysis [illegible] when I was persuaded [illegible] Snow Liniment, which [illegible] right. I have also used [illegible] sores, frostbites [illegible] thing to work are compelled to [illegible] a declaration to the effect that [illegible] were enticed into the union under false pretenses and agreeing not to meddle with the policies in the future. Nevertheless the strikers can cripple the postal service for an indefinite period and without the striking operators it is impossible for the government to secure a resumption of telegraph communication.

Business Men In Despair.

There are no signs of a break on the [illegible]erian lines and business men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. [illegible]s on savings banks are reported [illegible] many places in the provinces. The [illegible] strikers here continue their [illegible] on mail wagons and the robbing [illegible] letter boxes.

Unable to Collect Taxes.

[illegible] provincial zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect [illegible] without the aid of the federal [illegible] and they have been [illegible] schools.

[illegible] Assumed Identity.

[illegible] General Sakharoff [illegible] identity to the extent that her name is [illegible] refuses, however, [illegible] information to

Personal [illegible] this line. Ma[illegible] promptly attended [illegible]

Gainesvi[illegible]

Miss T[illegible] Boarding [illegible] Day Sch[illegible]

[illegible] West h[illegible] VILLE.

[illegible] Opens [illegible] September 19th, 19[illegible]

Rebates.

Fourteen in[illegible] by the jury against officials, [illegible]s charging conspiracy

[illegible] deal [illegible]ville, [illegible]ments [illegible] will [illegible]

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES

Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and $1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. L[illegible]

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. M. JOHNSON, Gainesville

Serviceable Umbrellas at a Saving.

Umbrellas that are good-looking enough to make you glad you own them, durable enough to withstand the storms of an equinoctial storm, yet so moderate in price as to make it economy to add a fine one to your wardrobe. It is not their real value, either, that makes them so popular. They are made of extra quality silk, Union Taffeta; steel rods; paragon frames; close-rolling; each with case. The Women's Umbrella with pearl-covered handle; $1.25 each; worth $1.50. Umbrellas at 98c each, with natural wood handles in a variety of styles.

L. C. SMITH.

THE ALACHUA COUNTY A[illegible]

Renders Reliable Services of [illegible] Land Titles

The [illegible] of Title the first consid[illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible] Agents [illegible] Western Towns. [illegible] Maintenance [illegible] in the [illegible] by act [illegible] the railroad [illegible] aggregate mileage [illegible] Lines are to [illegible] Islands of Luzon, Leyte and [illegible]

Growers of Columbia [illegible] City on Saturday [illegible] tion with J. W. [illegible] and Thos. J. [illegible]

Shot.

16.—A special from Gaffney, [illegible] and Abbott Davis, [illegible] traveling theatrical [illegible] out today by George [illegible] of Gaffney. [illegible] wife [illegible] seriously wounded. [illegible] have been [illegible] from Chicago.

Shakers to [illegible]

Chatham, N. Y., [illegible] Eldress Anna White of the [illegible] at Lebanon Shaker community, with a party of Shakers, left yesterday for Washington, where they have an appointment to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow at noon to present to him the resolutions adopted by the Shaker peace convention adopted on Oc[illegible]

Large Freight Terminals.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—The Gainesville Midland and the Seaboard Air Line will erect large freight terminals in the business section of the city at an early date. The property has been bought and the city is now asked to allow the use of a portion of one of the streets by tracks leading up to the new terminals.

Senator Buys Mine.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—News has been received here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on the "Mother Lode," in Eldorado county. The purchase price, it is said, is $1,750,000.

To Abolish Football in High Schools.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The abolition of football in high schools and academies and revision of the rules to bring about a more scientific and safer game has been endorsed by the University of Ohio.

have been subjected to in [illegible]try."

The Merchants' Exchange [illegible] meeting and gave prompt acq[illegible] to the President's views by [illegible] favoring such amend[illegible] exclusion laws which [illegible] cause them to form what the [illegible] executive deemed right and just.

MAY NOT ACCEPT BUILDING.

Rumored That Athens Federal Structure Must Be Changed.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—There is some talk of the government refusing to accept the federal building in this city from the contractors unless certain changes are made by them.

The trouble seems to be over the terra cotta that is in the building, which the government inspector refuses to accept and which the contractor claims to be up to the specifications.

It is likely that the dispute will go into the regular channels for such controversies, and that it will be some time before the building is in actual use.

Attempted Suicide.

New York, Dec. 16.—A young man giving the name of Felix Frank, 20 years old, and his occupation as that of a banker of the City of Mexico, was taken from a Broadway restaurant today, where he had attempted suicide by shooting. He was taken to the New York hospital, where he is in critical condition.

Both Put In Jail.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—[illegible] negro named Dave Miller came to the police and claimed that he had been robbed of $104 by a negro named Sanders. Favors. Favors was arrested and the money was found on him, but he claims that he won it while gambling. As a result he and Miller were both in jail.

Pope Made Promise to Ameri[illegible]

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch from London says: A [illegible] from Rome to The Standard [illegible] after the ceremony at the pr[illegible] consistory yesterday the pope, [illegible] Dr. Henry Joseph Richter, [illegible] Grand Rapids, Mich., said [illegible] will have her turn."

GAINESVILLE
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The Sun and the Thrice-a-Week (N. Y.) World one year.....	$1 65
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We will not accept stamps of a denomination than 2 cents.

The best way is to let your creditors worry over what you owe.

Depew may leave the Senate. He probably would take it with him if the salary was larger.

The assertion that Santa Claus is making his farewell tour is without the least shade of truth.

It was announced by telegraph Wednesday that a train was wrecked in Alabama by leaving the rails. It frequently turns out that way.

The grand jury of Escambia county which would be given and [illegible]

Mignonette and Hazel [illegible]

tion. It is understood the greater part of the time devoted to the [illegible] bids before the [illegible] fications [illegible] of Columbia [illegible] Board.

No v[illegible] on the Simmons bill in no doubt.

MONDAY'S COURT

There Was a Good Deal of Business Transacted.

The first case [illegible] ever called in the [illegible] morning and found [illegible] in bed beside him. Following [illegible] nearly blind and quite deaf [illegible] great affliction seems so much [illegible]

MacWilliams was convicted [illegible] robbing W. B. Cason in a Tampa [illegible] and sentenced to five years at [illegible] labor. Four others were present- [illegible] with five-year terms by Judge Gor- [illegible] on Saturday.

St. Petersburg claims to have one of the best [illegible] schools in South Flori- [illegible] portion of the State. The E. H. [illegible] Training School and Anne [illegible] hold to the city for $10,000 [illegible] of its value.

Capt. [illegible] Smith, who shot Game Warden Bradley at Cape Sable last summer, has been released, the grand jury at Key West, after due consideration and on the testimony of Smith's friends, claiming he shot Bradley in self-defense, the latter firing first shot.

The naval stores plant, including the turpentine still and accessories thereto, of Savage & Co. of Crestview, were burned early Thursday morning. Considerable gum had dripped on the platform, and this was also lost with [illegible] 80 barrels of rosin, which was in the shed. All the spirits of turpentine saved. When the fire was discovered everything was on fire, the gum, platform to cooper shop [illegible] rise to the belief [illegible] fire was of incendiary origin. [illegible] will rebuild as early as

DESERVED TRIBUTE.

The people of Columbia, S. C., and the people of the whole South State contributing, unveiled a handsome monument Tuesday, Dec. 12th, to the memory of of N. G. Gonzales, the editor of The State of that city, who nearly three years ago was shot down in cold blood by Lieut.-Governor Tillman, following a controversy growing out of editorial utterances.

The monument stands on one of the most beautiful thoroughfares of the city, and is forty feet in height. The fund to erect the monument was raised by popular subscription, contributions coming from every county in the State. Editor Gonzales was loved by the people for his uprightness, his patriotism and devotion to his home city. He was founder and first editor of The State, and for twelve years he wielded the pen on that paper with credit to himself and the people.

His untimely death cast a gloom over the entire State, and the following, which is inscribed on two sides of the monument, shows the kindly sentiment of the people of his home city:

Great Editor,
An Eminent Citizen,
An Honest Man,
Without Fear and Without Reproach.
His Fellow-Citizens Rear
This Monument
To Perpetuate His Memory.

And these lines by J. G. Holland:

"God give us men.
A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands,
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will:
Men who have [illegible] men who will [illegible]
[illegible] stand [illegible]

The Best of Everything for Christmas.

Perfectly Adapted to the Wants and Requirements of Our Friends and Patrons. We Are Waiting to Please You With Presents that Are Appropriate.

Your Wife
Has labored hard with you all the year. Now, at Christmas time, make home happy by presenting her with a nice dinner set, or a nice set of Rogers Bros'. tableware, or something for her own use. We have an unlimited stock to select from.

The Boy
Will go back to school happier if you give him a watch and chain, cuff buttons, signet ring, or one of the many things we have to offer for his use.

The Girl
[illegible] appreciate and always use a necklace and secret locket, watch and chain, brooch, ring with birthstone, or many other things we can show you.

Papa
Always likes to be remembered. Give him an emblem charm, cuff links, stick pin, ring, Waterman's Ideal fountain pen. Many other articles appropriate for his Xmas present.

Mama
An endless variety of articles which would be appreciated by her from the children. All designs in the fancy China, cut glass and holloware. Morocco-bound Bibles.

The Young Lady
Diamond brooches, watches, lockets, neck and lorgnette chains, chattelaine pins, silver mounted toilet and manicure sets, jewel cases, puff boxes, silver novelties, hand mirrors, albums, umbrellas, etc.

The Young Man
Charms, chains, fobs, signet and set rings, stick pins, military sets, clothes and hat brushes, match boxes, pocketbooks and emblems of all kinds.

The Baby
Last, least and [illegible]est, a complete [illegible] gold and [illegible] baby pins, rings, [illegible] spoons, toilet [illegible] cup, napk[illegible] chains, [illegible] brushes, etc.

H. C. STEVENS

Fine Repairing Specialty.

JEWELER,

A. C. L. Divi[illegible] Watch Inspe[illegible]

[illegible]-[illegible] SPRINGS, : : FLORID[illegible]

Watch this Space fo[illegible]

GOOD THINGS EAT at

DORSEY'S

Expo[illegible] Blue Ribbon, [illegible]

[illegible] East Liberty Street.

Pure Maple Syrup---Maple Sugar

Fine Celery, Cranberries, Smoked Salmon, Halibut, Tongue and Dried Beef.

OTHER GOOD THINGS.

A Great Offer With Every Order

FELD'S PRIDE

Feld's Pride is one of the finest high [illegible] marketed. It is made from the [illegible] double distilled, is aged for years in [illegible] and bottled by the distillers.

It is the most expensive whiskey [illegible] low price, but to introduce this brand [illegible] this special offer; WITH EVERY ORDER [illegible] QUARTS OF FELD'S PRIDE WE [illegible] QUART OF CORDIALIZED APRICOT [illegible] new, rare and palatable. Better [illegible]

4 FULL QUARTS FELD'S PRIDE WHISKEY AND ONE QUART OF FINE APRICOT BRANDY PRESS CHARGES

We pay shippage on Southern and [illegible] Send Express Order, Postal Order or [illegible] no request. Address, [illegible] Julian [illegible]

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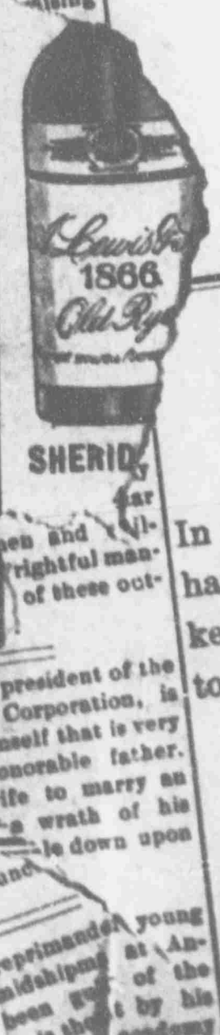

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